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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation application of U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/052,427 filed January 18, 2002, now <u>U.S. Patent 6,801,245 which</u> is incorporated herein by reference.